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## **Torrance Man Pleads to Committing Lewd Act on Child at Elementary School**

A registered sex offender was sentenced today to 15 years to life in state prison after he pleaded no contest to sexually assaulting a 6-year-old girl after she was dropped off at an elementary school in Torrance earlier this year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Dalan Anthony Johnson (dob 10/31/87) of Torrance entered his plea to one count of forcible lewd act upon a child under the age of 14.

Deputy District Attorney Parag Agrawal said the defendant admitted a special allegation that the crime occurred during commission of a second-degree burglary.

On March 28, Johnson assaulted the young girl at an elementary school. He was on parole at the time and was wearing an ankle bracelet, the prosecutor said. The girl reported the incident the same day and Johnson was arrested a short time later.

Case YA099897 was investigated by the Torrance Police Department.

### **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.